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Gen. Bedell Smith's Eye Held in Danger

BOSTON, May 20 (AP).—Doctors are expected to decide today what steps to take to save the right eye of Gen. Walter Bedell Smith, former director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

Gen. Smith is suffering from a tear in the retina of the right eye. Authorities at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary said the condition develops sometimes from mysterious causes and generally not by an accident.

Dr. Charles L. Schepens, head of the infirmary's retina service, was to consult today with Col. W. L. Spaulding, head of the ophthalmology department of the Army's Walter Reed Hospital at Washington.

Gen. Smith flew here from Washington Saturday.